

In The Claims

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 2-10, 13-16, and 18-26.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1 1. (presently amended) A method of receiving data at a client computer and performing an
2 operation on the data received at the client computer, the method comprising:
3 a. receiving a key file at the client computer, the key file comprising a rule identifying the
4 operation to be performed on the data received at the client computer;
5 b. receiving the data at the client computer; and
6 c. performing the operation identified by the rule in the key file on the data received at the
7 client computer, wherein:
8 the data is an executable file;
9 the key file for storing the executable file at the client computer such that the executable file
10 is executed upon the next boot-up of the client computer.

1 2. (cancel)

1 3. (cancel)

1 4. (cancel)

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1 6. (cancel)

1 7. (cancel)

1 8. (cancel)

1 9. (cancel)

1 10. (cancel)

- 1 11. (presently amended) The method of ~~Claim 8~~Claim 1, wherein said running the executable file
2 occurs a plurality of times upon subsequent boot-ups of the client computer.
- 1 12. (presently amended) The method of ~~Claim 8~~Claim 1, further comprising displaying a message
2 at the client computer upon receipt of the executable file.
- 1 13. (cancel)
- 1 14. (cancel)
- 1 15. (cancel)
- 1 16. (cancel)
- 1 17. (presently amended) A method of transmitting data to at least one client computer, the method
2 comprising:
3 a. providing data to be transmitted to the at least one client computer;
4 b. generating a key file comprising a rule identifying an operation to be performed on the data;
5 c. transmitting the key file to the at least one client computer; and
6 d. transmitting the data to the at least one client computer, wherein:
7 the data is an executable file; and
8 the key file for executing the executable file upon the next boot-up of the client computer.
- 9 18. (cancel)
- 1 19. (cancel)
- 1 20. (cancel)
- 1 21. (cancel)
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- 1 23. (cancel)
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1 25. (cancel)

1 26. (cancel)

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